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addresses, it has been impossible to contact the inventors Bhagat and Bernstein and seek their signatures on this application.

The efforts to locate the two inventors continue, but it is doubtful that they will be found. Due to the time involved, it was necessary to proceed with this petition.

There is no last known address for the inventors, other than the address for the assignee, which is set forth in both of the enclosed declaration. If any additional information is located, that information will be provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

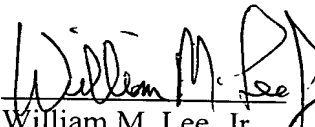
Also missing from this petition is execution of the declaration on behalf of the two inventors that cannot be found. That task is being accomplished, and this petition will be supplemented with a third declaration, signed by one of the other inventors on behalf of the inventors Bhagat and Bernstein.

Finally, submitted is a copy of the fee transmittal form of the Patent and Trademark Office, with the following three fees: (1) \$130 surcharge for late filing of the declaration, (2) \$1360 fee for the necessary petition for extension of time, and (3) \$130 fee for this petition.

For the reasons stated, and after supplementation of this petition with the declaration signed on behalf of the missing inventors Bhagat and Bernstein, it is requested that this petition be granted. Any further charged should be deducted from deposit account number 12-0913 after telephone authorization by the undersigned.

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